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SITE DESCRIPTION

Site Name and Location

General Die Casting
13700 Mt. Elliott
Detroit, Michigan

County: Wayne
DNR District: 14
Site ID#: 820158
Site Score:
Year:

Background Information and Site History

This site consists of approximately 0.6 acres housing a 21,250 square foot building. From 1970 to 1988 a tool and die and plating operation was conducted by Wolverine Plating and Die Casting. A site assessment was conducted for a real estate transaction and it was determined that the operation had impacted adjacent property owner (Central Tube and Wire). A total sum of 30,000 dollars was placed in an escrow account to address PNA soil contamination. During soil excavation staff were contacted by the adjacent property owner regarding cyanide contamination. Analytical has indicated total cyanide concentrations from approximately 755 to 1,673 ppm in both the soils and groundwater. Neither the consultant nor the client reported the cyanide problem until they were confronted by MDNR staff. The consultant has since submitted a request for clean closure status on the PNA contamination.

Enforcement Status

Presently conducting an extensive PRP search. This includes title and business file search. The present attitude is that the problem is the adjacent property owner's. It is probable that the PRP will not address the extensive cyanide problem. Cost of clean-up will exceed the property value.

307/Bond Funding History

None.

FY92 Proposed Action

Funding recommendations are proposed for one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for an evaluation to include a RI/FS and a hydrogeological.